



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: SHPANTZER *et al.*

#5/ald
1-21-03

Application No.: 10/087,022

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: February 28, 2002

Examiner: To be assigned.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY
DIVISION MULTIPLEXED
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 10565-011-999

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR 10.40

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JAN 15 2003

Sir:

Technology Center 2600

On behalf of the below-named attorneys, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above-identified application and all related matters in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 10.40:

Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), Thomas E. Friebel (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A. Wagner (Reg. No. 35399), Scott B. Familant (Reg. No. 35514), Kelly D. Talcott (Reg. No. 39582), Francis D. Cerrito (Reg. No. 38100), Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No. 35203), Brian M. Rothery (Reg. No. 35340), Brian D. Siff (Reg. No. 35679), Michael J. Lyons (Reg. No. 37386), Garland T. Stephens (Reg. No. 37242), Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No. 39201), Stephen S. Rabinowitz (Reg. No. 40286), Ognjan V. Shentov (Reg. No. 38051), and Kenneth L. Stein (Reg. No. 38704).

The undersigned attorney is authorized to sign this request for withdrawal on behalf of himself and the above-named attorneys.

The client has knowingly and freely consented to Attorneys' termination of representation.

In view of all the foregoing, approval of Attorneys' request for withdrawal is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being mailed to:

Isaac Shpantzer, Ph.D.
Chief Technical Officer
CeLight, Inc.
12200 Tech Road
Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20904

by certified mail.

Further correspondence in this matter should be sent to:

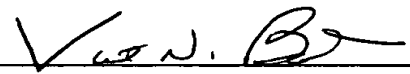
Isaac Shpantzer, Ph.D.
Chief Technical Officer
CeLight, Inc.
12200 Tech Road
Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20904

This Request for Withdrawal is enclosed in triplicate.

No fee is believed due for this request. However, should a fee be required, please charge the required fee to Pennie and Edmonds Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 14, 2003



Victor N. Balancia Reg. No.31,231
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1667 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 496-4400